

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (currently amended). A light display apparatus for an infant monitor receiver ~~or transmitter~~ including an antenna operable to receive a signal indicative of sound received by an infant monitor transmitter, the light display apparatus comprising:

a plurality of individual light sources; ~~and~~

a plurality of elongated light transmitting portions, each of the light transmitting portions including a first end, a second end, and an exterior surface, the exterior surface being positioned between the first end and the second end, and each of the elongated light transmitting portions being associated with only one of the light sources at its first end such that the illumination of one of the light sources transmits light through an associated elongated light transmitting portion from its first end to its second end and radiates light outward from its exterior surface, wherein the illumination of each light source is in response to receiving the signal indicative of sound, the signal corresponding to a monitored sound level or intensity, and wherein the illumination of each of the light sources is sequential as the monitored sound level or intensity increases; and
a light display try-me switch operable to sequentially illuminate the plurality of individual light sources in the absence of receipt of the signal indicative of sound received by the infant monitor transmitter.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the elongated light transmitting portions are arranged in a radial pattern.

Claim 4 (original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the elongated light transmitting portions are curvilinear in shape.

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (currently amended). A light display apparatus for an infant monitor receiver ~~or transmitter~~ which includes an antenna operable to receive a signal indicative of sound received by an infant monitor transmitter and mounted to on an external portion of a housing, the light display apparatus forming part of the antenna and comprising:

at least one light source a plurality of individual light sources; and

at least one a plurality of elongated light transmitting portion-portions mounted to or forming part of the antenna, the at least one light transmitting portion each including a first end, a second end, and an exterior surface, the exterior surface being positioned between the first end and the second end, and the at least one elongated wherein each of the plurality of the elongated light transmitting portion-being portions is associated with the at least only one of the plurality of light source sources at its first end such that the illumination of an individual the at least one light source transmits light through the associated elongated light transmitting portion from its first end to its second end and radiates light outward from its exterior surface, wherein each of the individual light sources is sequentially illuminated in response to receiving the signal indicative of sound, the signal corresponding to a monitored sound level or intensity.

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (currently amended). The apparatus of claim [[11]] 10, wherein the illumination of each of the light sources is sequential as the monitored sound level or intensity increases.

Claim 15 (currently amended). The apparatus of claim [[11]] 10, further comprising[[:]] a light display try-me switch, the light display switch illuminating at least one of the individual light sources operable to sequentially illuminate the plurality of individual light sources in the absence of receipt of the a-signal indicative of sound received by the infant monitor transmitter.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (currently amended). An infant monitor receiver ~~or transmitter~~ comprising:
an antenna operable to receive a signal indicative of sound received by an infant monitor transmitter;
a display portion for producing a visual display including a plurality of individual light sources adapted to be sequentially illuminated in response to receiving the signal indicative of sound, wherein the signal and the sequential illumination correspond to a monitored sound level or intensity, the visual display corresponding to a monitored sound level or intensity; and
a visual display try-me switch operable to sequentially illuminate the plurality of individual light sources, the visual display switch activating the visual display in the absence of receipt of the a-monitored sound level or intensity signal indicative of sound received by the infant monitor transmitter.

Claim 18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (currently amended). The monitor receiver or transmitter of claim 17[[18]], wherein the light sources are arranged in a radial pattern.

Claim 21 (currently amended). An infant monitor receiver ~~or transmitter~~ including a variable visual display, the visual display varying in accordance with a monitored sound level or intensity, the infant monitor receiver ~~or transmitter~~ comprising[:]
:

means for receiving a signal indicative of sound received by an infant monitor transmitter;

means for sequentially illuminating a plurality of light sources in response to receiving the signal indicative of sound, wherein the signal corresponds to the monitored sound level or intensity, and the illumination of each of the plurality of light sources is sequential as the monitored sound level or intensity increases; and

means for activating the variable visual display in the absence of receipt of the signal indicative of sound received by the infant monitor transmitter, ~~a monitored sound level or intensity~~ whereby the plurality of light sources are sequentially illuminated when activated by the means for activating the variable visual display.

Claim 22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (canceled).

Claim 25 (canceled).

Claim 26 (canceled).

Claim 27 (new). An infant monitor receiver for monitoring the sound of an infant comprising:

- a housing;

- an antenna mounted on the housing operable to receive a signal indicative of sound received by an infant monitor transmitter;

- a light display including:

- a plurality of individual light sources; and

- a plurality of elongated light transmitting portions, each of the light transmitting portions including a first end, a second end, and an exterior surface, the exterior surface being positioned between the first end and the second end, and each of the elongated light transmitting portions being associated with only one of the light sources at its first end such that the illumination of one of the light sources transmits light through an associated elongated light transmitting portion from its first end to its second end and radiates light outward from its exterior surface, wherein the illumination is in response to receiving the signal indicative of sound, the signal corresponds to a monitored sound level or intensity, and the illumination of each of the light sources is sequential as the monitored sound level or intensity increases; and

- a light display try-me switch operable to sequentially illuminate the plurality of individual light sources in the absence of receipt of the signal indicative of sound.

Claim 28 (new). The infant monitor of claim 27, wherein the light display forms a portion of the housing.

Claim 29 (new). The infant monitor of claim 27, wherein the light display forms a portion of the antenna.

Claim 30 (new). In an infant monitor receiver comprising a housing, an antenna mounted on the housing operable to receive a signal indicative of sound received by an infant monitor transmitter, and a variable visual display including a plurality of individual light sources, a method of activating the variable visual display comprising the step of:

activating a visual display try-me switch to energize the variable visual display in the absence receipt of the signal indicative of sound received by the infant monitor transmitter, whereby the plurality of individual light sources are sequentially illuminated.